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OECD PARIS FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOSWORTH

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SUBJ: FRG VIEWS RE CIEC AFTER DOWNING STREET SUMMIT

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1. DR. NOWAK, FRG FOREIGN OFFICE COORDINATOR FOR CIEC,
TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER MAY 12 THAT FRG FEELS QUITE
COMFORTABLE WITH ITS POSITION ON THE NORTH/SOUTH
DIALOGUE AFTER THE DOWNING STREET SUMMIT.

2. NOWAK CALLED ATTENTION TO TWO SPECIFIC STATEMENTS IN
THE LONDON COMMUNIQUE AND ANNEX:

(A) "WE ARE AGREED TO DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO
ACHIEVE A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF CIEC"; AND
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(B) "WE SHALL WORK TO SECURE PRODUCTIVE RESULTS
FROM NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT THE STABILIZATION OF COMMODITY
PRICES AND THE CREATION OF A COMMON FUND FOR INDIVIDUAL
BUFFER STOCK AGREEMENTS."

NOWAK NOTED THAT THE LATTER STATEMENT REPRESENTED MORE

OF A U.S. COMMITMENT ON THE COMMON FUND THAN HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEN.

3. NOWAK POINTED WITH PRIDE TO THE PHRASE IN THE COMMUNIQUE ASKING COMECON TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT AID, SAYING THAT THIS WAS INSERTED AT GERMAN INITIATIVE.

4. WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED \$1 BILLION "SPECIAL ACTION" BEING DISCUSSED IN PARIS, NOWAK UNDERSTANDS THAT THE U.S. IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO HANDLING THIS MULTI-LATERALLY THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA). NEVERTHELESS, NOWAK WONDERED WHETHER THE U.S. MIGHT BE WILLING TO CONSIDER HANDLING IT MULTILATERALLY THROUGH THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS. IN LIGHT OF REF A, PARA 4, EMBOFF GAVE NOWAK NO ENCOURAGEMENT.

5. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY OFFICER'S QUESTION ABOUT PROGRESS ON BURDEN-SHARING FOR THE "SPECIAL ACTION", NOWAK SAID THAT US SOURCES HAD TENTATIVELY OFFERED \$300 MILLION FROM THE U.S., BUT NOWAK HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THE U.S. MIGHT COME UP TO \$350 OR EVEN \$375 MILLION. EMBOFF EMPHASIZED THE DIFFICULTY IN CONGRESS OF GETTING THE U.S. TO TAKE MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF ANY MULTILATERAL CONTRIBUTION AND INDICATED STRONG SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY U.S. OFFER ABOVE \$300 MILLION.
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